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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
MASAHIRO FUSHIMI)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
No.: 10/727,526)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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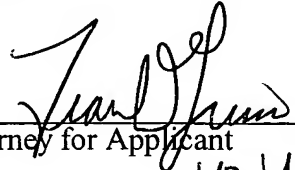
Sir:

In support of Applicant's claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed is a certified copy of the following foreign application:

2002-380951 filed December 27, 2002.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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